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**For:** OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PROBES FOR  
DETECTING ENTEROBACTERIACEAE  
AND QUINOLONE-RESISTANT  
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This document is filed in response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated September 27, 2006. A one-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before October 27, 2006.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3.

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Applicants elect Group III (claims 30-38).